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Sir:

The above-noted patent application was prosecuted to allowance with informal drawings.

The Notice of Allowance and the Notice of Allowability were mailed on June 16, 2004.

Enclosed herewith are the formal drawings:

Sheet one	-	Fig. 1;
Sheet two	-	Figs. 2, 3, 4, 5;
Sheet three	-	Fig. 7; and
Sheet four	-	Figs. 6, 8.

We believe that these accompanying drawings correspond to the informal drawings filed with this application, and as such do not introduce any new matter.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that these drawings be accepted and entered into the file of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

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